



## **Prospect Calf Project Regulations Pertaining to Clay County Fair**

1. To exhibit an animal project, a 4-H member must:

- Currently be in the fifth grade or higher, at fair time.
- Be younger than 19, by September 15 of the previous year.
- Not have graduated from high school before the calendar year in which he/she plans to participate.

### **Ownership**

All animals must be owned by and identified to the individual 4-H'er. When registration papers are involved, the papers must either be in the 4-H'er's name or show a logical family relationship. Animals changing ownership after being identified as a project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4-H animals for that 4-H year.

**Animals offered for sale** in an auction are considered to have changed ownership even though bought back by the original owner or if the owner refuses a bid or says, "NO SALE".

### **Identification**

Prospect calves are required to be identified with an individual ear tag number, or a legible tattoo, birth date and sex. Individuals may identify up to 10 prospect calves. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project.

### **Deadline**

Prospect calves must be in the possession of the 4-H'er, and listed on a signed and completed Prospect Calf Identification Form on file with the County Extension Office by June 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Filing your ID sheet**

Check with your County Extension Office on filing procedures.

### **Ak-Sar-Ben Requirements:**

Check with your County Extension Office for Ak-Sar-Ben requirements. To exhibit prospect calves at Ak-Sar-Ben, please use official 4-H tags.

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